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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the title of the application with the following rewritten title:

METALLOPROTEASE-DISINTEGRIN ADAM23 (SVPH3-17) NUCLEIC ACIDS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, immediately below "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS", please delete the priority information at the paragraph corresponding to lines 4-5 and replace it with the following:

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This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/US99/03016, filed February 11, 1999 and published in English on August 19, 1999, and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/074,310, filed February 11, 1998, both of which are incorporated by reference.

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, line 25, to page 2, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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